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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated September 18, 2008 and the Advisory Action of November 24, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month extension of time are also included herewith.

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